

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Topical compositions, comprising as an active ingredient, one or more hyaluronate fragments, **wherein the hyaluronate fragments all have a molecular weight of the molecular weight of which is** between 50,000 and 750,000 Da and at least one retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinol and isomers thereof, retinal, and esters of retinoic acid.

2. (Currently Amended) The compositions according to claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 50,000 and 250,000 Da ~~or between 250,000 and 750,000 Da.~~

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for **improving** ~~preventing or treating~~ wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic method for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

6. (Currently Amended) Method ~~A dermatological method for improving of treatment for~~ **A dermatological method for improving** of preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

7. (Withdrawn) Method of treatment for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

8. (New) The compositions according to claim 2, wherein the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 250,000 and 750,000 Da.